

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 2, 2007**

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**DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**  
**DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN**

**SUBJECT:**  
RECOGNITION OF THE CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Submitted at meeting – Copy of Citizens of the Month certificate for Willem and Jenny Venter

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

Pictures of the fishing tournament were shown on the monitors but copies were not submitted.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON called forward and recognized WILLEM and JENNY VENTER as Citizens of the Month for May 2007 for their involvement and making such a big difference in the foster care system. Last year, they partnered with Child Focus and held a fishing tournament aimed at raising money to help keep together siblings in foster care. The money raised helped to reunite children that were in separate foster homes. They also help Child Focus by donating gift baskets for fundraising raffles and participation in the Step Up Program, which helps older children in the foster care system become self-sufficient. This couple believes so much in making a difference through action that five years ago they adopted a little girl, Parker. He presented them with a Citizen of the Month plaque.

MR. VENTER expressed his gratitude for the recognition. He encouraged others to inquire about adopting, noting that children are most important because they are the future and they did not ask to be brought into the world.